

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR—Number 297

DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919

PRICE THREE CENTS

## COAL SITUATION IN DIXON MOST SERIOUS TODAY SINCE STRIKE

**But One Carload of Soft Coal in City—Plenty of Wood, However.**

**IF YOU NEED  
FUEL CALL NO. 3**

The coal situation in Dixon this morning was the most serious that it has been since the establishment of the clearing house office in the city hall building. For a time this morning the city was absolutely without soft coal of any kind, but a car was released to the Wilbur Lumber Co. before noon and this was being dealt out in half ton lots only.

With the beginning of the day, the south side dealers were without any kind of soft coal. There were a few tons of slack coal at the Raymond yards on the north side, but all of this was ordered in a few hours. There was a very small supply of hard coal with some coke on the south side and users of soft coal were being satisfied with these. Orders continue to pour in at the clearing house office at an average of a hundred daily. Walter Smith, in charge of the office, stated that there were sufficient orders on hand to use up the car of coal received by the Wilbur company before the close of the week, with no visible supply coming in to the city.

There is a plentiful supply of wood at the municipal yard on the north side and teams are now available for delivering. Parties whose fuel supply is exhausted or is nearing that point can secure this wood, by placing their orders through the clearing office, at \$5.50 per cord delivered. Some wood has been hauled down from Lowell park to the Raymond coal yard on the north side, where Mayor Smith will have it sawed into stove lengths just as soon as sufficient supply has been received to make it worth while to install a power saw. The wood from Lowell park, however, will be more expensive than that coming from the Borden island, on account of its being a better grade. Persons desiring wood are advised to place their orders at once in order to take advantage of the delivery service which is now available.

## Clothing Makers in Conference Soon to Check Rising Price

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising prices of clothing will be discussed at a conference here early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer of raw materials to the consumer of the finished product.

The calling of the conference was announced today by U. S. Attorney General Figg who said that in addition to affecting economies in operation, it was planned to provide for the production of standard quality cloth and garments for sale at a reasonable price as an inducement to the public to check extravagance in purchasing.

## DIXON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The public schools of Dixon closed this afternoon at 2:30 for the annual holiday vacation period, the instructors in the high schools leaving this afternoon and this evening for their respective homes to remain through the holidays. Christmas exercises were held in all of the schools.

The schools will remain closed through the holiday period, re-opening January 5. Supt. Reeder, Principal Potter and County Supt. Miller will go to Springfield the latter part of next week to be present at the annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association, which will be in session December 29, 30 and 31.

## Corn Borer Cannot Be Exterminated?

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—External of the European corn borer is "probably out of the question," Secretary Houston today informed congress in asking an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for immediate use in an effort to prevent its further spread. Wide areas in New England and New York have been found to be infected.

Investigations indicated that the corn borer was brought to this country in a shipment of broom corn from Hungary in 1908, which was widely distributed to factories through the middle west.

## Wood Says We Do Not Take Enough Interest

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—The marked indifference of the average American towards the performance of his civic duties and the willingness of the Red alien and the agitator to usurp the functioning of the local government in many sections of the nation, are important factors in the wave of unrest which is sweeping the nation, Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood told the members of Colorado legislature when he addressed a joint session of that body today.

## TRAVELING YULE TREES.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Traveling Christmas tree pageants will take Yule tide cheer to many neighborhoods in Greater New York Christmas Eve and Christmas night. The army with motor trucks and doughboys chauffeurs will help the community councils of defense formed during the war in the work, it was announced today.

Each truck will bear an illuminated tree. On each will ride a town crier, the "major," and the "city fathers."

Rev. G. A. Graf spent Thursday afternoon in Franklin Grove.

## D. H. S. QUINTET IS STRONG THIS YEAR

The Dixon High school basketball team will open their season of activities this evening, playing their first game with the fast team from Monroe, Wis., which is due to arrive here over the Illinois Central this evening. The game will be played in the south side high school gymnasium, being called at 8:15. Coach R. E. Bates has a big squad of promising players from which to pick a representative team this year. Jones and Haley will play forward positions this evening with Heinz at center and Knisel and Bremer as guards. Ives, Downs, Allen and Fitzsimmons will be on the floor as substitutes and may have a chance to show their ability on the first team.

## SHERWOOD DIXON IS CHOSEN COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

### Young Attorney Unanimously Elected—Other Officers Elected.

Sherwood Dixon, who went into the American Army as a private and because of meritorious service and ability came out a lieutenant, was last evening unanimously elected the first permanent commander of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion. When Robert Warner placed Lieut. Dixon's name in nomination it met with the hearty acclaim of the members, and no candidates were named to oppose him.

Mr. Dixon, who is at Notre Dame University completing his studies necessary for graduation, which he dropped to answer the nation's call at the outbreak of the great war, does not yet know of his election to the place; but he will probably be home tomorrow, having completed work at the college, and there is no doubt he will take vigorous hold of the affairs of Dixon Post, for since his return from service he has been intensely interested in the affair of the returned soldier and is a firm believer in the wisdom and benefits of their organization.

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## MRS. B. F. NEWCOMBE FUNERAL WEDNES.

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Another part has been ordered and is expected in a few days, so that the break can be repaired before the opening of the school following the regular holiday vacation. All of the ashes have been removed from the grates by shovels since the break occurred.

## LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The local temperature ranged but five degrees during the night the lowest being 5 degrees above zero and the highest 10 degrees above.

## DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammerstrom this morning.

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## PACKERS TO QUIT ALL LINES BUT MEAT AND AVOID COMBINATIONS

### Re-organization of Billion Dollar Industry in Next Two Years.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Re-organization of a gigantic industry involving capital of more than one billion dollars and affecting eighty-seven corporations, will result from the compromise reached by the government and the five big packing companies.

Under the agreement announced last night and which will be made binding by an injunction decree, the business of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Co., will be restricted to meats and provisions. Two years are given to comply with the decree.

## To Stick To Meat.

The packers agreed to forever dissociate themselves with all lines unrelated to the meat packing industry, which means they will exercise no further control over the marketing of livestock, or the retailing of meat products and will quit the field of meat substitutes, except eggs, butter, cheese and poultry.

Furthermore the packers agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the federal courts and under the decree they will be prohibited from maintaining any combination with each other or attempting to monopolize any food products.

Despite the decree, the bills proposing government regulation of the packing industry, now before the senate agriculture committee will not be abandoned, according to their authors, Senators Kenyon and Kendrick.

## WATCH FOOD PRICES.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Probable trend of prices for food products formerly handled by the great meat packers during the two-year period in which the Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy companies must dissociate themselves from all other than the meat and provision business today was the subject for general speculation.

"The price of meat is within the control of the people themselves," said A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general, in announcing the agreement between the packers and the department.

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# THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

By JANE PHELPS

*A Modern Story of Home and Business*

MARY RYAN TELLS GERRY THAT ROBERT IS DISCONTENTED.

CHAPTER 11

I had not forgotten my promise to help Mary Ryan gain a better education. I had very little time, so asked her to come to the same boarding house with us. There was a small room on the upper floor she could have for about what she was paying, and it would save her expense, as she lived some distance away.

"It will seem as if I am buttin' in," she demurred.

"Not if you will pronounce your g's." I returned. So it was arranged that she should come and take the tiny hall bed room just vacated.

I never thought when I planned for Mary, that I was once more wronging Robert, cheating him. We had very little time together, and I was planning to take several hours each week to teach Mary. Naturally it had to be in the evening. Robert made no objection after the first time.

"But Gerry dear, we have so little time together as it is," he said, "I scarcely see you at all. Now if you take an hour or more for Mary, where will I come in?"

"But I promised, Robert."

"You also promised to love and cherish me," he said whimsically, yet with that wistful note in his voice which always came when we talked of the way we lived.

"Teaching Mary won't interfere with that, silly!"

"All right, Gerry, but don't forget you have a husband, and that perhaps he is entitled to something."

"I wish you could put all you earn away—every cent," he once said, "but I can't dress you as you dress yourself."

"As I have to dress to get the salary I do," I corrected. Then explained that a saleswoman in a smart shop was obliged to be smart also.

"So shall we stand with the shop."

"Yes—in a way."

"But why work so hard just to wear clothes that only the people you serve see? It seems to me you women have things figured out wrong, some way. Work early and late, just to dress nicely. That's about what it amounts to, isn't it?"

"No dear, you don't quite understand how a woman who has made a good position for herself, feels. We work hard to raise ourselves, just as you do. We have pride in our ability, also, just as you have. If we have chosen a trade or profession that appeals to us, we are happy in it, just as a man is happy if he is in some business which interests him. Really our outlook is identically the same as yours."

Robert looked bewildered but not convinced.

"He's just as disappointed as he can be that you won't wear that frilly kind of apron I told you about," Mary said one morning. The evening before she had sat with me for an hour while we both sewed and chatted. Robert occasionally joining in, but for the most part reading—as I thought.

"That magazine was upside down. I saw it when I dropped my thimble. He hadn't read a word. Honest, Gerry. Merely, I am sorry for him. If you won't give up your job, why don't you do two jobs?"

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say. Get busy, learn all

you can about keeping a house, and cooking—then I said both g's, then rent old little place, get a young girl, or an old maid, who needs a home, and just let that poor man put his feet under his own table."

"Don't talk nonsense. Mary, I am going to learn to cook some little things in a chafing dish so we can have a little supper once in a while right here in our room, but I never shall try to keep house and sell hats at once. Some time—in a few years perhaps—when we have saved enough, and Robert earns more, we may keep house."

"Robert is very good-looking, Gerry."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Oh, nothing—he's alone a lot, tho."

**TOMORROW Gerry is Troubled With Misgivings.**

## SMITH and OWENS

Opposite N. Dixon Depot

Phone X805

Guaranteed Flour, 49-lb. sack, \$3.50; per bbl., \$13.75  
1 gallon Dark Syrup, 95c; white ..... \$1.05

Order your Poultry now. Full dressed, dressed right.

Fresh Mincemeat (like mother used to make) in jars, the sanitary way.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. ..... 35c

Fresh Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs. ..... \$1.00

Exclusive agents for Yuban Coffee in North Dixon.

6 tall cans Milk ..... \$1.00

Pilchards (better than salmon) tall cans ..... 25c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5 pkgs. ..... 49c

Jiffy Jell, 2 for ..... 25c

Navy Beans, 5 lbs. ..... 50c

Toilet Paper, 4 for 25c; Matches, 4 for ..... 25c

Peaches (in heavy syrup) 5 cans ..... \$1.00

Christmas Candies, fancy mixed, 3 lbs. ..... \$1.00

3 lbs. Mixed Nuts, new ..... \$1.00

3 lbs. Sugar, 42c, with a \$3.00 order.

What would be more appropriate than a well-filled

Basket for your poorer neighbor? Remember the poor.

Fancy Prunes, Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Apricots, Christmas Trees, Fruits, Oysters and everything for your Christmas needs. Saturday we will sell three pounds of Sugar with each cash order of \$3.00 or more (Flour excluded).

Mail orders promptly filled and shipped same day.

Free Delivery to all parts of city. Phone X805

## Horticulturists Elect Officers

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19.—Officers for the Illinois State Horticultural Association for 1920 were elected at the convention being held here as follows today:

President, Dr. J. R. Lambert, Coatesburg; vice-president, A. J. Wharf, Normal; secretary, A. M. Augustine; normal treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Elkhorn. Both of the latter served last year in the same offices to which they were re-elected.

The time and place for the next meeting is not chosen until next fall, this choice being left to a committee appointed for that purpose.

**HIGH COST HITS CENSUS**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The high cost of living has hit the fourteenth decennial census, which is to be taken next year. Director Rogers of the census bureau, in asking congress for \$2,550,000 in addition to \$15,000,000 already granted for the expenses of the census, said that enumerators cannot make a living wage on the old per capita basis, and that provision must be made for a per diem wage, or the payment of traveling expenses.

## EATING HOUSES STRIKE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Berlin, Dec. 18.—Every restaurant, cafe and bar and eating house, even the Kosher kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin closed today in retaliation against the food ministry's regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs which they denounce more drastic than any law of the old militaristic regime.

Here Kretschmar, one of the promoters of the "strike" reported to headquarters that the "strike" was "the sublimity of cruelty but absolutely necessary" and that it would be repeated in every city, town and hamlet in Germany in January if the government fails to annul the food ministry's decree.

## OLD CLOTHES CLUB

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 18.—Marking the spread of popularity of the Old Clothes club movement recently started in Chicago, Rock Island has a rapidly growing organization, fostered by leading citizens. The roster of members is approaching 1,000 at the end of its first week. There has been no solicitation outside of the posting printed agreements.

## FRANKLIN SOLDIER BACK FROM SERVICE IN SIBERIA

Private Harry Maronde, one of the few Lee county boys remaining in the service, has reached San Francisco from Siberia, where he had been stationed for many long months, and expects soon to receive his discharge from the service.

Charles A. Dement has returned home from a two weeks' trip to Rock Island and other points.

**TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**

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**5c-10c-25c & Variety Store**

*Hundreds of moderately priced*



## F.C. SPROUL

North Side Cash Grocery

1 gal. can ripe Prunes in juice.....	\$1.25
Best dried Prunes, per lb. ....	.30c
Old-fashioned bulk Raisins, per lb. ....	.30c
Large jar Apple Butter .....	.47c
1 bottle Club House Maple Syrup .....	.60c
1 gal. Dark Karo Syrup .....	.95c
1 gal. Light Karo Syrup .....	\$1.00
1 gal. Sorghum flavor Syrup .....	\$1.00
2 lbs. of Pop Corn that will pop .....	.25c

Everything for Christmas. Nuts, Candy, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Mincemeat, Oysters, Celery, Christmas Trees. And last, but not least, don't forget to buy a box of those fine Idaho Apples. We will have them in the opera house block Saturday for your convenience.

## DELIVERIES 5c

PHONE 158

Double Roasters—all kinds and sizes .....	Decorated Vegetable Dishes, very hard to procure this year .....
..... .60c, \$1.30, \$1.80, \$3.60	.35c to .75c
Savory Enamelled Steamers and Double Boilers.....	Double Rocking Horses \$2.00
..... \$2.25 and \$3.15	Adjustable Kiddie Car, just out, will fit any size youngster and will carry 200 lbs. .... \$2.98
16 qt. enameled Stewing Kettles .....	Coaster Sleds ..... .50c
Black Dripping Pans.....	Large Wheelbarrow, made of steel, just the thing for the boy ..... .98c
Children's enameled Chambers .....	Ouija—the mysterious talking boards ..... \$1.40
5 and 6-gal. Lard Crocks, only a few left, gal....	Pink Soap Baby and Turkish Face Cloth, makes bathing a delight to the baby .....
20c	..... \$1.00
Bleached Muslin, good grade, yard .....	Books for the whole family .10c to .50c
..... .30c	Good ripe Bananas, for Saturday only, doz. .... .15c

## PHIL N. MARKS

*The Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store, the store that undersells and saves you money.*



**Buy USEFUL Articles**

for Holiday Gifts and Save High Cost of Living.

## Gift Suggestions

Men's Sweater Coats .....	\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25
Boys' Sweater Coats .....	\$1.15, \$1.95, \$2.95
Men's Jersey Sweaters .....	\$1.00 and \$1.35
Boys' Jersey Sweaters .....	.90c
Men's Sleeveless Sweaters .....	\$1.65
A large assortment of fancy Neckwear—Men's four-in-hands, newest patterns in selected fabrics at .....	45c, 65c, 95c, \$1.25
Men's Night Shirts, flannelette at .....	\$1.65 to \$2.25
Men's Pajamas at .....	\$2.25
Men's Dress Shirts, flannelette twills, fancy patterns at .....	\$2.75
Men's French cambric, fancy patterns .....	\$1.25 to \$2.85
Men's Silk Shirts .....	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Men's popular-priced Shirts with collars .....	.95c to \$1.50
Men's Handkerchiefs, white, blue or red, at .....	.10c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at .....	.15c
Blankets, 54x74—don't forget at \$2.50 a pair as long as we have them.	
<b>SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.</b>	
Women's fur top felt leather sole Slippers, only .....	\$2.00
Men's leather Slippers, leather sole, only .....	\$2.00
Women's and men's felt Slippers .....	.65c and .75c
Men's sheepskin Moccasins .....	\$1.25
Men's Leggings at a pair .....	\$1.00
Men's fine Dress Shoes in all styles; prices from .....	\$4.50 to \$9.75
Women's Comfort Shoes and Dress Shoes at popular prices	
Men's 1-buckle Overshoes at .....	\$1.50, \$1.95
Men's best grade 4-buckle, all rubber Overshoes .....	\$3.75
Women's 1-buckle Overshoes at .....	\$1.45
Boys' 1-buckle Arctic, sizes 3 to 6 .....	\$1.60
Boys' 1-buckle Arctic, sizes 11 to 2 .....	\$1.25
Misses' 1-buckle Arctic, sizes 11 to 2 .....	\$1.25
Child's 1-buckle Arctic, sizes 6 to 10½ .....	.95c

We have a large assortment of Ball Band Rubbers on hand

## DRINK Green River

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
THE SNAPPY LIME DRINK

GREEN RIVER is different from any other drink you have ever tasted. It has a distinctive flavor all its own—one that pleases and thoroughly satisfies thirst.

Served with either charged or plain water at all soda fountains. You'll like GREEN RIVER. Ask for it today.

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# Society

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday.**

World Wide Guild — Baptist Parsonage.  
Methodist Y. W. B. Class—Community Club Room, 215 First St.  
St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary—Church.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

**Saturday.**

Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. C. R. Russell, 522 N. Galena Ave.

## MUSIC AT METHODIST—

Christmas music will mark both morning and evening services at the Methodist church. The programs follow:

**Morning.**

Organ Prelude, "Joy to the World" (Handel); Mrs. Grover.  
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Clark). Miss Lievean, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Charles, and Choir.

Offertory, "Christmas Voices" (Ashford); Mrs. Grover.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); Robert Anderson.

Postlude, "Allegro Maestoso" (West).

Mrs. Grover.

**Evening.**

1. March, "Camp Grant" (W. H. Smith).

2. "Norwegian Slumber Song" (Grieg).

Orchestra.

Organ Voluntary, "Christmas Prelude" (Gounod); Mrs. Grover.

Duet, "Christmas," (Harry Rowe Sheeley), Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Offertory, "O, Holy Night," (Westbrook).

Mrs. Grover.

"Magnolia Serenade" (Missud); Orchestra, with cornet obligato by Ned Smith. (This number by request).

Cantata, "The Wondrous Light" (Stultz); Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. George, Miss Bennett, Miss Lievan, Mr. Swin, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Brown.

Organ Postlude, "Festival March" (Read); Mrs. Grover.

Choir Director—Mrs. Edwards.

Orchestra Director—W. H. Smith.

Organist—Mrs. Grover.

## BUTLER-NELSON—

Miss Matilda Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Anna Nelson, of Ashton, and Harry Butler, a son of Mrs. Andrew Butler, of Bradford township, Lee county, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Methodist parsonage in Ashton. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Kern, read the service. The bride wore a gown of seal grey Georgette over messaline and carried Bride's roses. There were no attendants. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon given at the home of the bride's mother to the immediate relatives. In the evening a supper was served at the home of the groom's mother in their honor. Later they took North-Western passenger train No. 25 for Larcens, Iowa, where they will visit relatives. The bride's traveling costume was in blue, the tailored suit and hat in the same shade. They will make their home upon the farm of the groom's mother in the spring. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

## PROGRAM IN HARMON—

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, a Christmas program and box social will be given in the Long Community hall by the Harmon school. The program will be short and spicy and will be followed by the auctioning of the boxes by J. P. Powers, of Ohio, Ill. A twenty-minute contest on the most popular girl, with a cut glass prize for the winter, will follow the sale of boxes. A prize will also be given to the lady whose box brings the highest bid. After the eating of the lunches lively community games will be enjoyed. All the ladies from far and near will do the committee in charge a great favor by taking boxes, as a large number of young men are planning to be there with well-filled purses.

## TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA—

J. W. Lawton and daughter, Eva,

wife for New Orleans and from there will go over the Southern Pacific for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

Look Men—Buy her a piece of "Wear Ever" Aluminum for Xmas. A. L. Wilson, Phone R394.

## MET WITH MRS. HUTTON—

**CHRISTMAS AT BAPTIST—**  
On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church a Christmas party will be given for the children of the Sunday school, with appropriate exercises.

With Christmas music, a vesper service will be held at the church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor's sermon will carry the Christmas thought.

## SCHOOL HAS PICNIC DINNER—

A community picnic dinner was enjoyed today at the Brick schoolhouse at St. James as a closing event before the Christmas vacation. The pupils, also, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Florence Manning, presented a Christmas program after the dinner.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOR SALE—ARMY OVERCOATS \$15.00**  
each. Dyed face colors in blue and black. A snappy civilian coat for young men. In sizes from 30 to 40. Think of it. For \$15.00 only, you get an all wool overcoat made under government supervision. These coats are just the thing for auto use. Don't overlook this chance. Here's a bargain and honest value. Exchanges made if not correct fit. Mail money order to B & K Mfg. Co. 5181 So. Halstead St., Chicago, Ill.

**FOUND FAREWELL PARTY**  
On Monday evening friends of the S. P. Young family, of Nelson, who are moving to Dixon where they will occupy the property recently purchased from Mahlon Forsyth, gathered at their home and completely surprised them with a farewell party. The guests numbered between forty and fifty. At a late hour a scramble supper was served, completing a pleasant evening. The best wishes of the guests were extended Mr. and Mrs. Young for a happy stay in their new home.

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200 Doll Hats Priced at 10cts  
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## TO MAKE HOME HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, of Sutherland, Iowa, have sold their farm there and returned to make their home Mrs. Decker, who has been with them

John Norton, choirmaster of John's church, Chicago, and St. Luke's this city, was here Thursday.

# But Four More Shopping Days Till Xmas



We are prepared to give you the necessary service and selection which will enable you to do your remaining Christmas shopping with dispatch and convenience.

Our variety of beautiful and dainty gifts is still very large and if you are in doubt as to an appropriate gift, our clerks are most willing to offer valuable suggestions.

## Gifts for Ladies

Handkerchiefs

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Silk Underwear

Gloves

Waists

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Furs

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Hosiery

Toilet Accessories

## SHOE ANNEX

### For the Christmas Parties

Dainty new Pumps in the newest styles have just arrived.

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The Message all can understand and the entire family can enjoy. Christmas prices in effect Saturday, December 20, are as follows:

Chrysanthemums, each .....	50c and 75c
Carnations, light pink and white, dozen .....	\$1.50
Roses, pink and red, per dozen .....	\$2.00
Roses, light pink, per dozen .....	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Red Roses, per dozen .....	\$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00
Pink Roses, per dozen .....	\$4.00 and \$6.00
Narcissus or Christmas Lily, per dozen .....	\$1.50

## A Choice Lot of Blooming Plants At Popular Prices

Decorated Christmas Basket—a lovely present, will last all Winter, at ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each

A choice lot of Fern Baskets, Fern Dishes and Jardinieres, a sensible Christmas present. We invite you to come and see our display and compare our prices with the same quality of stock anywhere and see if our prices are not reasonable.

NOTICE—Store will be open evenings from Saturday on.

*A Merry Christmas to Everybody*

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counties: Per year, \$5.00; six months,  
\$2.75; three months, \$1.75; one month  
60c; all payable strictly in advance.**IN SAFE HANDS**The Aurora Beacon News prints the  
following editorial regarding a recent  
meeting of delegates to the Constitutional  
Convention, which Atty. E. H.  
Brewster, Lee County's delegate and  
one of the two delegates from this dis-  
trict, attended:If the other 52 delegates to the Illinois  
constitutional convention are as  
high a type of men as the 50 who were  
guests of Rodney H. Brandon, supreme  
secretary of the Royal Order of Moose  
and also a delegate to the convention at  
Mooseheart this week no one need fear  
that the voters of this state have put  
the writing of a new constitution in  
safe hands. The delegates, we believe,  
will draw up a new constitution which  
the voters of Illinois may conscientious-  
ly endorse.The delegates, especially those who  
visited Mooseheart, feel that Illinois  
has a pretty good constitution now.  
They agree that what it needs is to  
bring it down to date and this they pro-  
pose to do in as brief form as possible.  
The shorter the constitution can be  
drawn and yet cover the field is what  
they thing should be done. They real-  
ize that it will not be enough to make  
the new constitution satisfy present  
needs. They want to make it a consti-  
tution that will make living better for  
the coming generations. As one of the  
delegates remarked after seeing the 700  
Moose children at assembly: "When our  
new constitution is ratified and passed  
upon by the courts some of us older  
fellows will probably have passed be-  
yond. These boys and girls at Moose-  
heart will be the generation of the day.  
It is they and the generations to come  
after them that we must provide for."While some differences of opinion  
were manifest as to how the convention  
should be organized, yet there was the  
most kindly feeling between delegates  
from different parts of the state. Chicago  
and downstate delegates sat at the  
banquet table side by side. They were  
as friendly as playful lambs.The big things which are wanted are  
—For Chicago home rule, and for down  
state limitation of Cook county rep-  
resentation in the lower house of the gen-  
eral assembly. Chicago delegates were  
frank in saying that no one community  
should control the state. Downstate  
delegates cheerfully offered Cook county  
all the home rule it wanted—probably  
more home rule than Chicago de-  
legates can among themselves agree upon.  
With these trading points—Chicago  
home rule and Cook county limitation—it  
is believed that Chicago and down  
state delegates can agree upon a consti-  
tution which delegates from all sections  
can go back to their respective districts  
and work for, when it comes up for final  
adoption by the people.Now that alleged scientist who pre-  
dicted the world would come to an end  
on the 17th, has decided that we will  
only have a few eruptions and earth-  
quakes and storms and he says they  
will happen between now and February  
first. Well, his prediction about the  
storms is safe enough, but we don't look  
for the eruption until general election  
day next fall.Have you bought your share of Red  
Cross Christmas Seals? The money you  
are asked to spend in this cause will be  
used to save human lives. Will your  
conscience allow you to remit?If Old Mother Hubbard lived in these  
days of high cost of living there would  
be nothing strange about her cupboard  
being bare.If the cost of print paper keeps going  
up, newspaper publishers won't fear  
the end of the world.**BATTLE GROUNDS ARE  
REGAINING OLD LOOK**  
By Associated Press Leased WireSoussons, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—Gradual  
transformation of the battle swept  
regions of northern France back to  
their normal conditions is being every-  
where noted by the correspondent who  
is making a tour through the devastated  
regions. This rehabilitation is ob-  
servable in the revival of old industries,  
the establishment of new ones and the  
introduction of modern equipment and  
it is even noticeable in the return of vast  
flocks and herds of domestic animals, depleted  
by the war, back to the normal basis required for the  
domestic needs of this region.**NEWS  
FROM  
DIXON****VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT.**

Standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sutterlin	2	0	.1000
Wheeler	1	1	.500
Potter	1	1	.500
Wilson	0	2	.0000

Capt. Potter and his Profs won two  
out of three games last night in the  
volley ball tournament, from Wheeler's  
outfit. Wheeler was out of town but  
had been in the game the tale might  
have been different as the games were  
the most exciting and hardest fought of  
the season. It was nip and tuck from  
the first toss of the referee's whistle till  
the final score was made. Potter's team  
won the toss and chose the north  
court and the battle was on. The score  
see-sawed back and forth till it was all  
and then Potter's crew slipped over 4  
more points and the game was theirs.  
Every point was hotly contested in the  
second game which resulted in a victory  
for Wheeler 15-14. About this time the  
audience went wild along with every  
player on the floor, and several argu-  
ments with the referee resulted. The  
third game was one sided going to Pot-  
ter 15-5. The teams lined up as fol-  
lows: Potter, Capt., Dor Kinderen  
Vezino, Poffmberger, Reeder, and  
Whitecomb, Kuhn, Acting Capt., Alli-  
son, Babin, Kent and Bates.Potter, Schildberg, Scorer, Tidball  
**ON THE ALLEYS.**  
Wednesday evening the local associa-  
tion team, consisting of Chapman,  
Moore, Raymond, Elliott and Ward  
Hall, journeyed to Polo for a return  
game with the town team and was victo-  
rious in all three games, winning by  
106 pins. Friday evening the team will  
go to Sterling for a match with the asso-  
ciation team there.The lady bowlers are making fine  
progress in the game and century  
scores are becoming common among  
them, as is instanced by the following  
totals made yesterday:

Miss Badger—172, 99, 103. Avg. 128.

Mrs C. E. Smith—119, 139, 97. Avg.  
118.Mrs C. E. Sief—120, 111, Avg. 111.  
Last evening the preachers bested the  
rangers by 10 pins, the scores being:**Rangers.**

	122	99	150
Preacher	114	148	151
Prescott	107	167	167
Saxman	120	120	120
Grand total,	1465.		

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CHICAGO

**ABE MARTIN.****INCREASE OF AD  
RATES GENERAL  
OVER THE NATION**New York, Dec. 18.—A general move-  
ment to increase newspaper advertising  
rates about 20 per cent is reported  
by the Editor and Publisher, a leading  
trade periodical, which has been con-  
ducting a nation wide survey. Develop-  
ments in various cities and sections  
have been reported as follows:Detroit—Rates increased average of  
20 per cent. Sunday papers may in-  
crease price from 5 to 10 cents.Hartford—The Times will increase ad-  
vertising rate by fourteen cents per  
inch January 1. Courant may follow  
example.Rochester—Rates on special classes  
of advertising raised November 1, and  
new general rate card will soon be is-  
sued.Houston, Tex.—The Chronicle has  
raised advertising rates, but not sub-  
scription rates. The Press has increas-  
ed its rates for both.Spokane—Subscription rates have  
been advanced, and advertising rates  
will be increased to meet greater costs.Portland, Ore.—Advertising rates in-  
creased to meet growing costs of produc-  
tion.Scranton—Increased advertising rates  
are anticipated.San Francisco—All papers have in-  
creased subscription rates 15 cents per  
month, and made substantial increase  
in advertising rates.

Seattle—Times recently advanced ad-

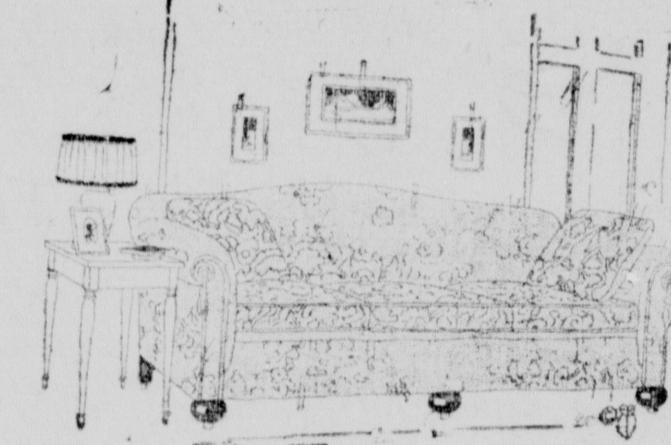
vertising rates substantially, and Post

Intelligencer likely to follow suit very  
soon.Denver—Increases in advertising  
rates ranging from 5 to 20 per cent,  
made by all Denver papers. Editions  
have been limited on account of paper  
shortage.Philadelphia—Advertising rates like-  
ly to go up after first of the year.Indianapolis—The price of the Sun-  
day Star has been advanced from 8 to  
10 cents.Buffalo—The Times has been obliged  
to increase its advertising rates.Cincinnati—General increase in ad-  
vertising rates is being put into ef-  
fect.**Minnesota Taboos  
Even Home Brews**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Manufactur-  
ing of intoxicating liquors, or "bever-  
ages near intoxicating, though not  
actually intoxicating" even for one's  
own use, is unlawful in Minnesota, the  
state Supreme Court held in decisions  
filed today, sustaining the validity of  
the so-called prohibition enforcement by  
the 1919 legislature.At the county jail in Paw Paw, they  
were given cells adjoining those of Mrs.  
Florence Croftow, Mrs. Tabor's sec-  
ond daughter, and Joseph C. Vigo,  
husband of the dead woman. There was  
no communication between the prison**KEPT DAUGHTER'S  
BODY IN HOUSE,  
MOTHER CLAIMS****Maude Tabor's Mother  
Says She Put Body in  
Trunk Herself.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sadie  
Tabor, aged 80, today is to face a jury  
to tell her part in the death of her  
daughter, Maude, whose body lay in a  
trunk in her house for three years.  
Mrs. Tabor and her son Walter, were  
brought here today from California.On her arrest in California two weeks  
ago, Mrs. Tabor, who is past 80, said  
that Maude had died following an illegal  
operation, and that in keeping with a  
habit between mother and daughter, her  
body had remained unburied until she  
herself should die.At the county jail in Paw Paw, they  
were given cells adjoining those of Mrs.  
Florence Croftow, Mrs. Tabor's sec-  
ond daughter, and Joseph C. Vigo,  
husband of the dead woman. There was  
no communication between the prisoners, and the old woman dropped into  
a doze.**CHLORFORM IS CAUSE?**Chicago, Dec. 18.—Miss Tabor died at  
her home in Lawton, Mich., from an over-  
dose of chlorform, her 80 year old  
mother, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, declared  
here today. Mrs. Tabor, who was ar-  
rested in California with her son Walter  
in connection with the mystery sur-  
rounding Maude Tabor's death, passed  
through Chicago today in custody of  
Lawton officials."There's too much pomp to funer-  
als," Mrs. Tabor declared in explaining  
why she hid her daughter's body in the  
basement of their home, where it re-  
mained for three years, until found re-  
cently by another daughter. "I didn't  
want any of it," she continued. "My  
daughter's body was right in the house  
all the time and it was a comfort to me.""My daughter died in the front room  
of the house at Lawton. She died of an  
overdose of chlorform. I put her body in  
the trunk with my own hands and let it  
down the cellar stairs. I did it all.  
Nobody else had anything to do with it."C. H. Russell has returned from a  
Dakota visit.**Gift Suggestions  
For Men****Only 4 More Shopping Days  
—You will find here large and  
complete stocks of****NECKWEAR**  
**SHIRTS**  
**HOSIERY**  
**GLOVES**  
**SCARFS**  
**HATS**  
**PAJAMAS****NIGHT RIBBES**  
**TRAVELING BAGS**  
**SMOKING JACKETS**  
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KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.****"HOOSIER"**  
Kitchen Cabinet  
for Xmas**"ROYAL"**  
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OMALLEY**

**EXPECT PETER  
AND CHAD WILL  
MEET IN FINAL**

**Popular Grocery Sales-  
man Counted Upon  
for Battle.**

# Society

## MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

Billiard fans are contemplating with glee the progress of the games in the three-cushion elimination tournament at the Lynd's parlors, in which the second block of games is now under way, and there is much speculation as to who will meet in the finals. However, the opinion of many is that when the tournament winds up to the last game it will find Pete Moerschbacher and Chad Woodruff hooked up, and there are some who are saying up a little cash to bet on the popular grocery salesman.

Pete's game, according to his friend, Joe Bertoli, is improving greatly since he got back onto the tables, following a long retirement during which he is alleged to have spent his evenings entirely at home, and is displaying the same even game which he demonstrated on the golf links last season when he was the terror of the course. (He admits it himself). And it is argued that if he can retain his mental poise under the trying circumstances of a match with Woodruff in the same manner that he does in his battles of wits with Bob Stratton and Doc Baird, in which he invariably sends them hunting for a dictionary to find out just what he means, he will give Chad a real tussle for the honors in the tournament. However, some of Pete's friends fear that the late hours, to which he has not been accustomed for the past year, may ruin his perfect nerve, and there is a movement on foot to have the "powers that be" make him stay at home every evening until the big game.

## WANT EIGHT HOUR DAY

Aurora policemen have started a movement for an eight-hour day and the council has been called into special session to hear the petition.

"Conditions, Work and Needs of Japan"—Rev. S. A. Zimbeck,  
Solo, "Christmas Chimes"—Mrs. Zimbeck.  
Christmas offering and roll call.  
The Lord's prayer.

## METHODIST MUSIC

The Methodist choir will be assisted Sunday morning by Robert Anderson, who will sing the beautiful Christmas number, "The Birthday of the King." Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson will assist the choir in the evening and will render a beautiful duet. The Christmas cantata, which is to have a large place in the program of Christmas music at this evening service, is pronounced by all who have heard it, as one of the most beautiful productions ever given by the Methodist choir.

## CHILDREN NEED CLOTHES

The Community club has found a dozen children in our little city who have not enough clothes to keep them comfortably warm during the cold winter months. Partly worn clothes may be utilized nicely when made-over and this work is going on every day at the club room at 215 First street, where everybody coming to help is soon as busy as can be. Are you willing to help in some way these needy little ones?

## RETURNED FROM ARIZONA

Edward Wingert, son of Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Wingert, returned last Sunday from Globe, Arizona, where he has been for some time. His sister, Miss Betty, is home from Champaign.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR

Members of the choir of the Christian church are requested to meet in the Clinton Fairbairn studio on Saturday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal of the Christmas music.

## W. O. M. L. CHRISTMAS BOX

The Women of Mooseheart Legion are packing a box for the children at Mooseheart and anyone wishing to do not any article to go in this box is requested to telephone R-750.

## CHRISTIAN AID MET

A meeting of the Christian Aid society was held at the home of Mrs.

John Fellows on Wednesday. Tying comforters was the work of the day, pleasantly interrupted at noon by the excellent scramble luncheon. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Spiller.

## AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Christmas exercises will be given at the St. James church on Tuesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. A very pleasing program has been prepared.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman, 421 E. McKinley street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Willard S. Countryman of this city.

## AT PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises Sunday morning in connection with the regular morning service at 10:30.

## TO VISIT PARENTS

Miss Helen Tribou is home from Rockford for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou.

## GERMANS AT VATICAN

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 19.—Herr von Berger and Herr von Blitter, respectively German and Bavarian ministers to the Vatican, returned to Rome from Switzerland today for the first time since the war.

The first great state banquet since the war in honor of newly elected cardinals will be given on Sunday by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. It will be attended by heads of diplomatic missions to the Vatican and members of the Sacred College.

Subscribers please remember that we discontinued the Telegraph on the day the subscription expires. If you desire to receive the paper please send P. O. order, draft or check to the Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

## VEST SELLS

Beef Pot Roast, lb.	15c
Fresh Hamburger, lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Round Steak, lb.	30c
Leg of Mutton, lb.	20c
Mutton Roast, lb.	16c
Mutton Chops, lb.	20c
Mutton Stew, lb.	12½c
Fresh Hams, whole, lb.	24c
Pork Loins, whole, lb.	24c
Pork Liver, lb.	5c
Bologna, lb.	20c
Frankfurts, lb.	20c
2 lbs. Good Luck Oleomargarine	84c
Nut Oleo, lb.	30c
Our Market is closed Sunday until warm weather.	

## VEST GROCERY & MARKET

83 Galena Ave. Phone 797

**Saturday, Dec. 20, 1919**

All new 1919 mixed Nuts, per lb.	35c
3 pounds for	\$1.00
Broken mixed, Peanut Brittle and Peanut Squares, per pound	35c
Assorted Chocolate Candy, per lb., 40c; 2 lbs. for	75c
Christmas Table Trees, nice bushy trees	30c, 35c, 40c
Christmas Trees for drawing room	60c to \$1.00
Illinois kiln dried Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb.	7½c
Large Washington White Onions, per lb.	10c
Swift's Bacon Squares, fresh stock, per lb.	30c
Extra fancy Eastern Jonathans, the finest flavored Apples on the market, per lb.	15c
Halloween Dates, 1919 crop, per lb.	30c
Washington Navel Oranges, well colored, per dozen	50c, 60c, 70c
Florida Grape Fruit, heavy, bright colored, 2 for	25c
3 for	35c
Wisconsin White Clover Honey, fancy grade, per cake	40c
Sugar is too scarce to be making Domino Golden Syrup now, therefore we can buy no more and we will soon only have the small cans left. No change in price for those as long as they last; per can	20c and 25c
This price is cheaper than Sugar.	

There seems to be no change in Sugar scarcity. Those who should know say it will be last of February or March before relief comes and then in Sugar only, not much in price.

We close all day Christmas. Order Groceries Early.

**Dixon Grocery Co.**

## STREATOR ADOPTS FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Streator has the distinction of being the first city in central Illinois to adopt the free text book system. At a special election but 63 adverse votes were cast against the proposition and accordingly the board of education will proceed to purchase all text books used in the schools, paying for them out of the public funds and distributing them to the pupils without charge.

## G. O. P. COM. MEETING

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Members of the committee on arrangements for the national convention next June have been summoned by Chairman A. T. Hert, to meet here January 5, it was announced today. The woman's division of the party also have been called to meet at that time and it was said nearly all members of the national committee would meet Chairman Will H. Hays.

## A SUGGESTION

Printed calling cards make an acceptable Christmas gift; also are inexpensive ones. Call and see our samples. Evening Telegraph Job Dept.

—Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid otherwise the paper will be discontinued.

## 30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Rev. Samuel Haymaker, of Eldena, was taken critically ill with fever.

The North Dixon stock yards were connected with the Dixon water works system.

City authorities started the work of placing street signs at the various intersections.

Prof. Hug completed and placed on exhibition at the Theo. Rust jewelry store, an oil painting of Dixon, a view from the bluffs at the milk factory.

Read the public sale ads in the Dixon Telegraph.

## TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

The home of Ambrose Palmer north of Grand Detour was destroyed by fire in the night, the family barely escaping in their night clothing.

While moving furniture at his store, Geo. J. Reed fell, breaking his right leg.

## NEW FACTORY FOR OREGON

The Weik Mfg. Co. manufacturers of leather goods, such as music rolls, instrument cases, etc., is being moved to Oregon from Chicago.

**Home From Hospital**—Mrs. R. G. Allison returned home Tuesday from the hospital where she underwent a minor operation a week ago. She is making a good recovery.



## The Modern PRISCILLA



This dainty little "Priscilla" Sewing Cabinet is obtainable here, made of solid mahogany, a choice **\$8.75** Gift piece and priced at only . . . . .

You'll find here a variety of sewing baskets and cabinets; a Gift to warm the heart of a dear Lady Friend.

For both men and women, here are scores of delightful Gift pieces; not necessarily expensive either—many things of moderate cost, indeed—items, too, that DO run into quite a sum and that are truly elegant and that indicate plainly their rare worth.

Of COURSE you aren't SURE just what you DO want, so by all means

**STOP and SHOP  
YOU CAN DO BETTER AT  
KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.**

Children's  
Desks and Chairs

Children's  
Doll Cabs



**T**HE three big things about shirt fabric are originality of design, beauty of color combinations and ingenuity of weave.

Any one of these can swing the verdict. An EAGLE SHIRT has all three of them, for the makers of the shirt are the expert weavers of the fabric.

EAGLE SHIRT

Eagle Shirts are most desirable Christmas gifts. We'll help you select the right size.

**Values to \$12**

**Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$1.75 to \$10**

**BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.**  
Dixon Amboy Sterling Morrison

*"The Standardized Store"*

## BEAUTIFUL COATS, SUITABLE FOR EVENING, AFTERNOON—IN FACT, ANY OCCASION

\$85.00 and \$95.00 tinseltone and imperial velours, models that are stunning and different, Christmas Sale \$62.50.

\$75.00 Bolivia and velour de laine soft, woolen fabrics, very attractive and dressy, Christmas Sale, \$59.00.

\$48.50 and \$50.00 silvertone and airdale cloths, suitable for motoring or hard wear, splendid models. Christmas Sale, \$39.50.

## PLUSH COATS, FULL LENGTH

Plush has been very good and the qualities we show are of the higher grade and during Christmas sale you can buy \$45, \$47.50 to \$49.50 Plush Coats for \$39.50.

## SHORT PLUSH COATS

Some with fur collars and all are exceptional quality—the Coat you have been wanting.

\$95 and \$92.50 Coat for.....	\$79.00
\$85.00 Plush Coat for.....	\$69.00
\$69.50 Plush Coat .....	\$59.00

## ALL SUITS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO THE LIMIT

Most of these Suits are navy blue serges and tricotines, some are the wool cassimeres, a splendid wearing cloth, and honest in every way.

\$95 Navy Serge or Tricotine.....	\$63.50
\$79.00 Navy Serge or Velour .....	\$59.00
\$47.50 Mixed Cassimere .....	\$37.50

**O. H. MARTIN & CO.**



**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector  
8:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. G. W. Hawley, Supt.  
10:45 a. m. Morning Service and sermon.  
3:30 p. m. Grace church, Sterling, Ill. The Rector will hold evening services and preach the sermon. Clinton Fahrney and Mrs. Babin will accompany Rev. Mr. Babin on the trip to Sterling.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Pine Creek)  
Rev. D. F. Seyster, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Subject "Lost Joy and Liberal Reward to the Finder." A Christmas sermon. Welcome to all.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Service at Franklin Grove 2 p. m.

**HARMON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. L. G. Krebs, Pastor  
Our next services will be our Christ-mas Eve services. We shall have our Children's Christmas services on Thursday evening, Dec. 25. Services commencing at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will present the Christmas sermon after the close of the children's program. Text will be Luke 2:1-14. Theme "Unto you is born this day a Savior."

Our next regular service will be on Sunday, Dec. 28, in the afternoon as usual. We shall also partake of the Holy Lord's Supper in these services. Announcements can be made on Christ-mas Eve or before services on that Sunday.

Everybody is welcome to celebrate the holidays with us.

**AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. L. G. Krebs, Pastor  
Services next Sunday as usual.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Topic for discussion: "Thru sin man was lost and condemned."

Diving Worship at 11:00 a. m. Text John 19:28. Theme "The Christian's confession concerning Jesus."

We shall have our Children's Christ-mas services Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Services commence at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody that has no church home is welcome to be with us and enjoy a blessed and happy Christmas Eve in remembrance of the birth of our Savior.

Our regular Christmas services will be held on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Services commence at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas text will be Luke 2:1-14. The theme: "Unto you is born this day a Savior."

Communion services will follow regular services. Announcements for the same can be made to the pastor next Sunday or on Christmas Eve.

**EDENDA U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Bible School. Miss Nellie Welsh, Supt.

7:30 p. m. Divine worship and Christ-mas sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Christ's advent foretold by Himself." Ps. 40:7. You are asked to honor the Christ Child with us in this service.

**EMANUEL U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Divine Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Star that led to the Babe of Bethlehem."

11:00 a. m. Bible School. O. E. Mission, Supt. Come and enjoy a good service.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Supt. W. E. White.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject "Preparing for the Christ."

Luther League 6:30 p. m. The pastor will be the leader. Subject: "Mary's Song." Topic Luke 1:41-55.

Evening services at 7:30. This will be a musical program by the choir with a short talk by the pastor.

**GRACE U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. C. G. Unanast, Pastor

Our Christmas exercises will be given on Sunday. You will want to attend all of the services.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m.

At 10:45 the pastor will preach on "The Child Royal" or "The Imperialism of Jesus Christ."

The kind of truth that will be presented in the sermon was taught one Sunday in another city. At the close of the service a business woman was heard to say to a neighbor: "Well, that's new to me, but I like it, because it gives you something hopeful, something worth while to think about. We do need messages of that kind in these days. Come and hear about 'The Child Royal.'"

Mr. James Cleland will sing "The Endless Day."

There will be no young people's meeting in the evening.

At 7:30 p. m. the Christmas program will be given. There will be many interesting exercises by the Sunday School scholars. The DeHaven children will sing. Come early and get a good seat. The Christmas missionary offering will be received at this time. A cordial welcome is extended to strangers.

**KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. C. G. Unanast will preach at the Kingdom United Evangelical church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
316 First Street  
Sunday Service 11 a. m.  
Subject is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 except on Sundays and legal holidays.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

The congregation will have Christmas exercises and a tree on Christmas eve. Let every member be present and bring his friends.

**ST. JAMES' LUTHERAN**  
Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, the Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises.

Everybody is invited to attend all these services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor  
Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir. Instead of the meeting in the evening we will have a special service in afternoon at 4 o'clock. The special feature of this service will be a sacred concert by the choir. There will be anthems, vocal solos and other numbers, including a cornet solo by Prof. Stearns. Detailed announcements are made elsewhere in the columns of the Telegraph. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. A

cordial invitation is extended to all who may care to do so to meet with us.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00. Theme "The Benevolent Mission of Christ."

The Christmas program consisting of songs, readings and recitations will be given in the evening by the primary, junior and intermediate pupils of the Sunday School. Beginning at 7:30. A welcome extended to everyone.

**PALMYRA (Sugar Grove)**  
Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Bert Pearl Supt. Preaching services at 2:30. Sermon by Rev. John A. Simpson.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. H. G. Putnam, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. L. Wilson, Supt.

A Christmas program will be given by the school.

Morning worship, 11:00. A Christmas sermon will be given by the pastor and Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

There will be no service in the evening. Come and enjoy this occasion with us.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy of 8 years and I would like a few things for Christmas. I would like a pair of new shoes, a new dress and all I would also like a new coat, and some candy, nuts, oranges and lots of good things to eat, and perhaps, if you can, a Christmas tree. Well, Dear Santa this is all I can say. Good-bye, from your loving friend, Mary Babuck.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl of 12 years. I would like a few things for Christmas. I would like a doll and doll cradle, some pretty hair ribbons, candy, nuts and a Christmas tree. Your little friend, Dorothy Baker, 812 S. Monroe Ave.

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Dear Santa:

I am a boy of nine years and I would like a few things for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, story book, a foot ball and a little train of cars. Dear Santa, this is all I want this year, but don't forget to bring some candy, nuts, crackers and oranges. Good-bye. From your friend, Joe Babuck.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy of five years old and I would like a few things for Christmas. I want a doll and doll cradle, some pretty hair ribbons, candy, nuts and a Christmas tree. Your little friend, Dorothy Baker, 812 S. Monroe Ave.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. Daddy and mother are going to have a Christmas tree for me and I would like a Kiddie Kar, a pocket, a set of furs, candy and nuts. Yours truly, Gladys Stauffer, Polo, Ill.

Dear Santa:

I am two years old and for Christmas will you please bring me a doll, and a piano, and a little broom. Please put them on my cousins' Christmas tree up to my aunt's house. Your little girl, Eleanor Joseph, 516 W. Ninth St.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy of ten years and I would like a few things for Christmas. I would like a two-weeks' reprieve by Gov. Lowden to-day.

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy five years old and I would like a few things for Christmas. I am a very good boy so do not forget to bring these things. I would like a jumping jack, a little train with street cars and a box that holds a little turtle in it, and when you open it jumps out. I want some candy and nuts and popcorn. This is all I want this year. Good-bye, from Mike Babuck.

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## TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

## —FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	\$ .25
(1c for each additional word.)	
Three Times	.50
(2c for each additional word.)	
Six Times (one week)	.75
(3c for each additional word.)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	1.25
(5c for each additional word.)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	2.25
(9c for each additional word.)	
Reading Notices, per line.	.10
Reading Notices in "City in Brief," per line.	.15

## WANTED

## FOR SALE

WANTED—FREE — Write Today for free copy of the National Investor. This is not an oil stock proposition. It is a newspaper that tells the truth about oil lands. Shows you how others are making fortunes from small well selected investments. If you can invest a few dollars a month, it may mean a fortune for you. Address National Investor, 2561 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 2951\*

WANTED—Trappers and farmers who have skunks, muskrats or any kind of fur to call phone 184 and I will call on you, will pay highest cash market price or when coming to town bring it down to our office, 609 W. Third St. at foot of arch, Dixon Iron & Metal Co., H. Hasselson, Prop. Phone 184. Open evenings.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Simon & Weinman, Phone 81, River St. 741\*

WANTED—1000 horses. I will pay the highest prices for all worn out or crippled horses. All dead animals with hides on removed free of charge. Peter McCay, Dixon Rendering Works. 2914\*

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph and if in arrears please send check, P.O. order or draft to the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 14

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds; prompt service. Beckingham & Duval, headquarters at B. M. Way store, phone 8 or 9429. 2931\*

WANTED—Two or three strictly modern housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished, by two ladies. Call X781. 2961\*

WANTED—All kinds of truck hauling. Will haul anything. John J. McIntyre. Phone 206 or 257. 277120\*

WANTED—Poland China boar. Give price and weight. W. H. Robinson, Ashton, Ill. 2951\*

WANTED—Practical nursing by experienced lady. Call phone Y456, or 214 West Fifth St., Dixon. 2951\*

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house. Apply to Dixon Realty Co. 2761\*

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—March 1, 1920, a farm mechanic with knowledge of farm work and who understands the care of maintaining and operating gasoline engines and farm tractors. Owner will furnish all farming implements, a large modern residence, land for vegetable garden and will pay a monthly salary. Contract to be made for one year with right of renewal if agreeable to both parties. Address application to Lock Box E, Amboy, Ill. Give references and experience. 29516

WANTED—Few good girls to work in finishing department on music rolls; good wages; eight hours. Music Note Roll Co., Mr. Austin. 22914

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 2671f

WANTED—Driver at Abt Meat Market. Good wages to right person. 29513

WANTED—Chambermaid at Nachusa Tavern. 29613

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few extra long rugged full blood Jersey Durac spring boars from best of breeding; good herd headers. Bargain prices. W. H. O'Malley, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 4111. 28412\*

FOR SALE—Men's winter caps, sweaters. Tennis flannel night shirts, wool socks, wool mittens and gloves, men's suede gloves for street wear at Todd's Hat Store. 28612\*

FOR SALE—Men's union suits just received at \$2.25. Boys' union suits \$1.50. Many odd pieces of underwear at old prices, small sizes, at Todd's Hat Store. 28612\*

FOR SALE—Double house, modern, good investment. Reason for selling, owner lives away from here. For further information Telephone X829. 1601f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China brood sows, bred to Peter Mow & Co. boar. Double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecombe & Son, Pojo, Ill. R. 3. 28213

FOR SALE—New Gloves. New neck wear, mufflers, suit cases, silk socks. A few ladies' handkerchiefs in boxes. Boys and children's gloves, at Todd's Hat Store. 28612\*

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet. Put up in 10, 15, 25 and 75¢ rolls. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 1f

FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford touring car fine condition and price right. Call or write George Halbmaier, West Brooklyn, Ill. 29516\*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Everything in household goods, stoves and ranges. Telephone 207 or Call 324 West First street. 1951f

FOR SALE—Small cook stove and gas stove in good condition. Inquire 215 North Galena Ave. 29613\*

FOR SALE—A fine guaranteed player piano, nearly new, at a bargain. Strong Piano Shop. 29613

FOR SALE—Oak buffet, oak bed and dresser, and piano. Telephone R559. 29613\*

FOR SALE—Pair of Spaulding's boys' ice skates, size 10. Phone X670. 29613\*

5% FARM LOANS 5%

Long Time—Optional Payments. Write

A. G. HARRIS Dixon, Ill.

## Charge Overpay By U. S. for Housing

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee appointed to investigate public buildings constructed during the war under supervision of the United States Housing corporation recommended to the senate today that steps be taken to recover money which it charged was improperly paid for work done for the corporation.

Should persons and corporations receiving the alleged overcharges refuse to make voluntary refund, the committee recommended that civil action be instituted by the government.

Overcharges by architects and excess profits by contractors through sub-leasing were charged by the committee which also demanded that a loan of \$500,000 to the Springfield Water Co., of Philadelphia, be "regularized."

The committee promised that within the next few days "proper and pointed" legislation to "meet the situation" would be introduced. The committee also said that further existence of the housing corporation was "no longer to the best interests of the government" and suggested that its activities could be carried on better by the existing federal departments.

The charge was made that the corporation's desire to complete "town beautification" projects in certain cities cost the government no less than \$1,450,000 before hostilities commenced.

The attitude of officials of the corporation before the committee was characterized as "not helpful," the report stating that there appeared to be a desire by the officials to give only such aid as was absolutely necessary.

ROUGH CROSSING

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 18.—The steamship Rotterdam arrived today from Rotterdam, Boulogne and Plymouth. The ship was delayed four days by tempestuous weather in mid-Atlantic. The ship pitched and rolled so violently at one time that a passenger's leg was broken against the side of his cabin.

The passenger list, including the wife, son and daughter of President Menocal of Cuba; Candido Aguilar, former Mexican diplomat; Jose Maria Lasso, Cuban congressman; F. L. P. Heckler, President Menocal's secretary; F. J. Schissel, former American consul at Munich; State Senator Clayton R. Lusk, chairman of the joint legislative committee which has been investigating seditions activities here; Prince Alfredo Hohenlohe of Poland and his family; Dr. H. P. DeKanter, consul general of The Netherlands to Mexico City, and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, United States navy.

The steamship Lancaster Castle arrived from South American ports with the body of American Consul Edward Higgins, who died at Bahia, Brazil. The remains were on the way to Melrose, Mass., for burial.

OPEN HOBO COLLEGE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hobo college closed for two years because of the war, will be re-opened Christmas Eve. Jim Eads How, wealthy leader of the "Hoboes Union," announced today. Hygiene, economics and industrial law will be taught.

FOR SALE—Kimball piano, just like new. Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. 819 College Ave. 29513

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, hot water heat, slate roof, at Ottawa ave. and Bradshaw, \$3500. 2951f

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, gondola type. Also baby jumper, and coop phone 392. 26212

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. M. J. Tosney, R. 6, Dixon. 2901f

FOR SALE—Fifty bushels Baby Rice, 1c a pound or \$4.00 a bushel basket. Telephone X-1112. 2871f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home half block from court house. 315 S. Ottawa Ave. 29513

## LOST

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From pasture one hereford steer weight about 750 to 850 lbs. Finder please to notify Chas. W. Jeanblanc, Lee Center and receive reward. 28212\*

HEADACHE Caused by Acid-Stomach

Yes, indeed, more often than you think, ACID-STOMACH, starting with indigestion, burpings, belching, food-repeating, bloat and gas, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headache is another, of frequent occurrence as a result of this disease.

Take EATONIC. It quickly banishes acid-stomach with its sour blast, pain and all. It aids digestion—helps the stomach get strength from every mouthful of food you eat. Millions of people are miserable, weak, sick and aimless because of ACID-STOMACH. Poisons, created by partly digested food charged with acid, are absorbed into the blood and carried throughout the entire system. This softens and rheumatism, ulcers and even cancer of the stomach. It robes its victims of health, undermines the strength of the nervous system.

If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of ACID-STOMACH.

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## Wisconsin Short on Coal; Asking Relief

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 18.—The coal situation in Wisconsin is acute and Geo. A. Olson, secretary of the Wisconsin Building Material and Fuel Merchants association left today for Madison for a conference with Gov. Philipp.

Olson, who is by architects and excess profits by contractors through sub-leasing were charged by the committee which also demanded that a loan of \$500,000 to the Springfield Water Co., of Philadelphia, be "regularized."

The committee promised that within the next few days "proper and pointed" legislation to "meet the situation" would be introduced. The committee also said that further existence of the housing corporation was "no longer to the best interests of the government" and suggested that its activities could be carried on better by the existing federal departments.

The charge was made that the corporation's desire to complete "town beautification" projects in certain cities cost the government no less than \$1,450,000 before hostilities commenced.

The attitude of officials of the corporation before the committee was characterized as "not helpful," the report stating that there appeared to be a desire by the officials to give only such aid as was absolutely necessary.

dealers of Wisconsin regarding stocks on hand. Up to yesterday he had received answers showing that 14 dealers are entirely out of soft coal and 15 have not a pound of hard coal in their yards.

JOLIET HAS BAD FIRE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 18.—Loss estimated at \$100,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the local refinery of the Warren Oil Co., here with main offices in Buffalo, N. Y., last night. Four persons were injured in the explosion which started the fire.

—Look for your Carrier Boy.

## TRAINS WERE LATE

Because of poor coal, cold weather, 3:28, being six hours late, and No. 24 morning trains from the west were held up.

BUYS LEBOWICH RESIDENCE

John McKenna has purchased thru the J. E. Valle Agency the Lebowich house, 208 Chamberlain Street.

## BUY EARLY

The sale price on residence properties in this city are steadily and surely going higher. Now is the time to buy a home and save money, as prices will be much higher in the Spring.

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## Friday, December 26

1919, beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp

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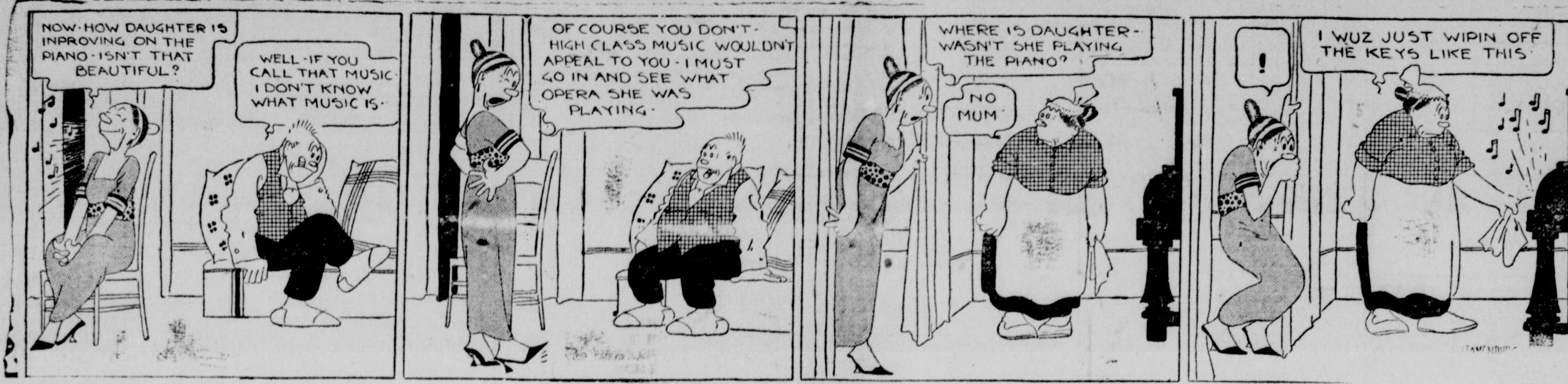
This herd consists of 28 head of grade Holsteins; 1 Jersey and 1 red cow. This is a high producing herd, headed by a registered Holstein bull from the I. B. Counterman herd.

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## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Dec.	1.46 1/2	1.48 1/4	1.46 1/4	1.46 1/2	1.47
Jan.	1.40	1.41	1.39	1.39 3/4	
May...	1.35 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2
OATS—May...	.83	.93 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2	
July...	.77	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.77
PORK—Jan...	36.75	36.85	36.75	36.85	37.00
May...	36.25	36.40	36.15	36.40	36.62
LARD—Jan...	23.05	23.15	23.00	23.07	23.05
May...	23.85	23.95	23.75	23.87	23.87
RIBS—Jan...	18.25	18.55	18.25	18.55	18.47
May...	18.35	19.10	18.80	19.05	18.97

## Corn Closes Off on Chicago Exchange

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Lightness of offerings tended today to strengthen the corn market, and so too did reports that the Edge foreign finance bill was ready to be signed. On the other hand, bulls were more or less disturbed by new breaks in foreign exchange. Opening prices, which ranged from 1.40 to 1.40 1/2, and May 1.35% to 1.36, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by upturns all around.

Corn reflected the changes in corn. After opening unchanged to 3¢ including May at 33¢ to 33 1/2, the market fluctuated within narrow limits.

Provisions were dull and weak. The market lacked any aggressive support.

Toward the last, sentiment became somewhat bearish owing more or less to gossip that Canada and New England were re-selling to the west. Prices closed unsettled, 3¢ to 3 1/2¢ net lower, with January 1.39 1/2 to 1.39 1/4 and May 1.34% to 1.34 1/2.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs receipts 35,000; most 10¢ higher than yesterday's average; hams 13.90@14.10%; top 14.15; heavy 13.90@14.15%; ham 13.95@14.15%; light 13.75@14.15%; light light 13.50@13.90; heavy packing sows, smooth 13.25@13.75; packing sows, rough 12.75@13.25; pigs 12.75@13.75.

Cattle receipts 8,000; steady. Beef steers medium and heavy weight choice and prime 18.40@20.00; medium and good 10.25@18.40; common 8.35@10.75.

Light weight, good and choice 13.25@19.25; common and medium 7.50@13.00.

Butcher cattle heifers 6.25@14.25; cows 6.00@13.00. Canners and cutters 5.00@6.00. Veal calves 15.25@16.00. Feeder steers 6.75@12.00. Stocker steers 6.00@10.25.

Calf receipts 7,000; firm. Lambs 15.00@17.10; culs and common 11.00@14.75. Ewes medium and good 7.75@10.00; culs and common 4.50@7.50.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Potatoes steady; arrivals 21 cars; northern whites sacked 3¢; bulk 3.15; jobbing Red River Ohio 3¢; western russets 3.50@3.65.

Butter lower; creamery 56¢@65¢.

## Saturday Specials

Pork Shoulder Roast, pound .....	20c
Pork Chops, pound .....	32c
Pork Steak, pound .....	30c
Country Sausage, pound .....	28c
Country Lard, pound .....	32c
Fresh Side Pork, pound .....	30c
Choice Pot Roast, pound .....	22c and 25c
Hamburg, pound .....	20c
Corn Beef, pound .....	15c
Spare Ribs, pound .....	25c
5 pounds Good Luck Oleo, pound .....	42c
1 gallon White Karo .....	\$1.00
1 gallon Dark Karo .....	.95c
Flour, 49-lb. sack .....	\$3.65
Oysters, quart .....	.65c
Regular Hams, pound .....	32c

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## ATTENDED BIG SALE.

E. J. Countryman, Henry Hey and E. M. Detweiler returned home last evening from Hebron, Ill., where they attended a dispersion sale of pure bred Holstein cattle. A total of 61 head of pure bred Holstein cattle and 15 head of suckling calves brought over \$18,000 at the sale, which was attended by cattle fanciers from all states of the midwest west.

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## WANTED IN BOONE CO.

Robert Loftus, who has spent several weeks in the county jail and is now awaiting the action of the January term of the grand jury, is wanted by Sheriff E. J. Haack, of Boone county, just as soon as the Lee county authorities have finished with him. This information was received in a letter to Sheriff Schoenholz received this afternoon and with it was a criminal capias, issued out of the Boone county court, charging Robert Loftus, alias Max Meyers and Frances Basline, now said to be his wife, with defrauding an inn keeper. The Boone county sheriff will send a deputy to Loftus in custody when he has completed his term here.

## PIONEERS DOLLED UP.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 19.—Jewelry worn by an Egyptian princess of the twelfth dynasty, nineteen hundred years before the Christian era, was displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art today. It is declared to be the finest collection of personal adornment ever brought out of Egypt.

## XMAS SUGGESTION

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